

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent No.: 7,763,048  
Inventors: Frederic FORTIN et al.  
Issue Date: July 27, 2010  
For: FLEXIBLE VERTEBRAL LINKING  
DEVICE

### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistake identified in the appended form PTO/SB/44 is of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character, and resulted from an error made in good faith by patentees. In particular, during prosecution of the above-identified patent, patentees claimed priority to French patent application no. 01/09628 and attempted to perfect this claim with the Examiner. The Examiner acknowledged the claim for foreign priority. However, the foreign priority data does not appear on the face of the above-identified patent. Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 201.16, the patentees respectfully submit this request for Certificate of Correction to perfect the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119.

A check in the amount of \$100 (the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a)) is attached. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one page. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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